

Newspapers and Magazines - 1916

GOOD AFTERNOON.

(Reprinted from the Saturday Amsterdam News.)

With this edition begins the life of another off-spring of New York's most progressive paper. *The Amsterdam News*.

On this day, March 4, 1916, the Saturday Amsterdam News makes its initial bow to a public whose favor has made possible the rapid development and unchallenged leadership of the regular Amsterdam News. To this same discriminating public it would be almost superfluous to iterate the many causes that led to our supremacy in the journalistic field. For five years now, discriminative, wide-awake readers have looked to The Amsterdam News for latest news and correct information. Having the people with us, it was comparatively easy to convince the advertiser that his best interests lay in advertising in The Amsterdam News, since, through this journal, he could best reach the colored citizens of the Metropolis and of other leading cities, as the paper circulated largely out of town.

The Saturday Amsterdam News, which will be issued only locally at present, calls for the hearty support of the colored people of New York City, since through this medium they will now be enabled to get more and fresher news, and to get it a day or two after its occurrence, and not as hitherto, a week, or sometimes even two or three weeks (such were the limitations of a once a week paper) after the event. To progressive, wide-awake advertisers, too, the Saturday Amsterdam News will fill a long-felt want by opening another opportunity for the proper advertisement of their goods. Nor need it be an experiment or a philanthropic deed. The Saturday Amsterdam News is new only in date of issuance and in its conception. To the reader and the advertiser it holds forth the same promise of best results as held forth for the last five years by the regular Amsterdam News.

318/16.

We have received on our exchange a copy of "The Baptist Sentinel," published by the Western Baptist Publishing Co., 2726 Pine street. It seems to be strictly a denominational paper, and it has a wide field in which to work. The principal officers, Drs. S. A. Moseley and J. T. Castor are fearless leaders of their denomination, and it is safe to predict that they will hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they may. The Argus welcomes this new enterprise in the field.

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NATIONAL RACE MAGAZINE this and why?

ANNOUNCES ITS PURPOSE
The Palatka Advocate

Periodical Published at Nashville
Tenn. Embodies Many Features.

Nashville, Tenn.—For a number of years the Negro race has been in need of a high class secular magazine—not one of the fire eating variety, but one sober in thought, whose editorial tone and character would be above reproach. A magazine whose editorials would be clean, instructive and yet not be drawn into controversies that would tend to harm and not help the race.

The National Negro Magazine company of this city is putting out just such a magazine in a monthly periodical called the Brown Book. This book does not enter into controversies. It is not a yellow journal, neither is it red. Articles are appearing in it each month from the pen of leading thinkers and writers of the race on leading topics of the day. For instance, beginning with the May issue it takes up a series of articles expressing the different views of the race's leading thinkers on the following all important subjects:

First.—Should the United States become involved in the great European war together with her present troubles in Mexico it will mean that this government must call for 2,500,000 volunteers. In view of the present discriminating laws and mob violence will the Negro enlist and what will or would be his attitude?

Second.—What is segregation as applied to the Negro as a race? Does it help or hinder? If so, how and why?

Third.—The great Baptist denomination has been split and rent in twain. What were the causes leading up to

denominational point of view. Its "Editor's Reflections", "How to Study the Bible," the contributions and the pick-ups from the exchanges coincide beautifully with the B. Y. P. U. studies.

As a magazine in its second issue, it has already met the demands of the young people's societies and the Rev. R. H. Boyd declares that already the circulation has jumped to more than ten thousand and that there is every indication that by the third quarter this will be augmented reaching close to the fifty thousand mark. Congratulations are being received on all sides for the arrangement, the publication of all B. Y. P. U. supplies and for the supplying of all of their paraphernalia for the B. Y. P. U. societies by this Board, as it is learned here that every need of these societies can now be supplied. Not only can they secure the Quarterly, but Invitations, Membership Cards, Constitutions. Buttons, both celluloid and gold and even Arm Bands made of blue felt and lettered in white, have been made up and are being sent out to the B. Y. P. Unions all over the country.

The Quarterly carries an announcement of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Sunday School Congress, which will be held in Vicksburg, Miss., June the 14th to 19th at which time the B. Y. P. U. societies will have a special department conducted each day under the management of the secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Board, the Rev. Dr. S. R. Prince, who has issued a call for all Unions to send representatives and be enrolled.

The Dallas Express
TEXAS NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION CALLED TO MEET AT DALLAS, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1916.

To Editors and Managers of Afro-American Newspapers in Texas.

You are hereby called to meet at Dallas, Texas, in Dallas Express building, July 4, 1916, in annual meeting. A great many big questions are up before the country and they appeal to the press, the moulders of public opinion, for settlement. To the end that we may make our imprint on the times, this meeting is called and the hope is that every newspaper will respond. Let every newspaper please copy. Respectfully,

E. D. Pierson,
Western Star, Houston, Tex.

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Scimitar, Ennis.

Prof. J. K. Williams,
Paul Quinn Weekly,
Galveston City Times,

Galveston New Idea,
Austin Herald,
Dallas Express.

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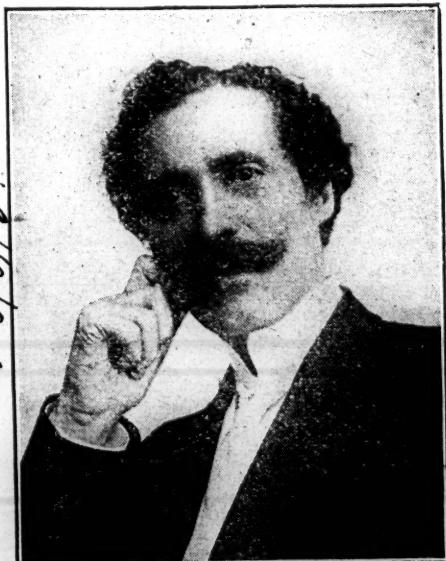
MARCH, 1916

KENTUCKY NEGRO

**PRESS ASSOCIATION EXPECTED
TO MEET VERY SOON IN
THIS CITY**

2-9-16
The Kentucky Negro Press Association is expected to meet in this city very soon, this meeting promises to be one of the best ever held. Secretary Lee L. Brown is using every effort to have some very prominent newspaper men to appear on the program. At this meeting Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Tennessee journalists will be asked to send delegates looking towards organizing an Association composed of the adjoining States.

Mr. Ed. Willis, of Lexington News, is President of the State organization. During the recent Lexington Fair Mr. Willis entertained the State delegation. During that meeting a number of the men present seemed to be displeased at the way in which the National Negro Press Association was being conducted. It seems as if the Association has developed into a News Bureau for settling some Baptist difficulties at Nashville.



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*7/14
Held In Kansas City, Mo.*

Kansas City, Mo., August 18th.— After three days of constructive work the Executive Committee of the National Negro Press Association adjourned tonight in this city. Representatives of the Press Association and members of the Executive Committee from many of the states in the Union were gathered here under the leadership of Chairman Jos. L. Jones of the Executive Committee, who presided throughout the session. They made recommendations to the annual convention to be held in Nashville in February, 1917, that are far-reaching. In addition to this the Executive Committee made some endorsements of vital importance. They put themselves squarely upon record as being opposed to false and inflated repertoire service as has been practiced, and as they consider still in force, by a number of newspaper correspondents who send their matter out to various newspapers. Strong resolutions

condemning this practice and making it a violation of the rules and regulations of the National Negro Press Association for any member who is found guilty of such conduct were presented and received the endorsement of the Executive Committee. Other resolutions, condemning fake advertisements and denouncing unsafe and unreliable advertising agencies, were also presented and passed. The Committee on Revision of the Constitution perhaps occupied most of the time, and was before the Executive Committee two-thirds of the session. Important changes in the constitution designating two classes of members, such as sustaining or active, to consist of proprietors, publishers, editors and managers, and another class consisting of associate members made up of reporters, news gatherers, correspondents and editors will be reported at the next annual session.

From what the Committee on Revision of the Constitution has in mind, the newspaper representative were of the opinion that the Press Association as an organization for the past year received a new impetus when the Executive Committee decided that in future all publicity matter for political parties and organizations to be syndicated and sent out as news should be sent through the Association to its various members.

It was shown by the corresponding secretary's record from a committee list that the Negro Press as an organization had piled up a weekly circulation of over 1,000,000 copies.

A unanimous endorsement of the Republican candidates for president and vice-president, Chas. E. Hughes and N. H. Fairbanks was made by the Executive Committee.

In addition to this about 12 new members were added to the Association through the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and notice was given to the corresponding secretary that, pending the revision or the adoption of the recommendation the membership fees from the delinquents might be collected. He was instructed to send "hurry up" notices to the members urging their immediate attention.

The status of a member was interpreted constitutionally to belong to the publication and the publication in turn was to delegate its representative.

Every courtesy of the Business League and the Local Committee was extended to the Press, and an announcement by Chairman Jones to this effect was made in open session and the annual membership badges were presented to the publications. Among those in attendance at the Executive session were the following: J. A. Hamlett, Jackson, Tenn.; Jos. L. Jones, Cincinnati,

Blaine Boyd
To Visit Atlanta

Coming by Special Invitation of Business Men—Enterprising Business Young Man and Genius of Nashville—Superintendent Printing Department National Baptist Publishing House—Representing the Brown Book.

Mr. J. Blaine Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent of the Printing Department, National Baptist Publishing Board and President of the National Negro Magazine Company, Publishers of The Brown Book, the leading and most influential race journal of a secular nature in the South, will be a visitor in Atlanta during next week. Mr. Boyd is expected during the first part of the week and is coming by urgent and special request of leading local business interests here on some very important matters that concern the welfare, development and reputation of the community. All Atlantans will, therefore, be deeply interested in the visit of this enterprising young man who stands so very highly in business circles throughout the South and entire na-

His Health.
9/30/16

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—In order to secure substantial financial support for Horace D. Slatter, well known Negro newspaper correspondent who is now in the mountains of North Carolina trying to regain his health by colored men was seen in the office of Dr. I. Garland Penn of this city, corresponding secretary of the Freedman Aid Society, is fathering a movement to get a number of men to pledge one dollar a month during the winter months.

Mr. Slatter was stricken with tuberculosis in June of last year while his business license, and other than being

wife was suffering with the same disease. Mrs. Slatter died in October of the chief's office, was not interfered with. He has spent the greater portion of this year in Asheville with

fairly satisfactory results, and besides what his friends have sent him from time to time, he has supported himself by writing a series of articles on "Men I Have Known," for the Baltimore Afro-American.

During the fourteen or fifteen years he has been in active work, Mr. Slatter has done a great amount of publicity work for the race in northern and southern papers and magazines and has helped materially in creating favorable sentiment for the race. Those persons desiring to participate in the movement may write either Mr. Slatter, 28 Beach Hill Street, Asheville, N. C., or Dr. I. Garland Penn, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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POLICE OBJECT TO
SALE OF NEGRO PAPERS

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—An indicated effort to stop the sale of papers published by colored men was seen in the action of one of the city detectives, Goldstein, who ordered a colored man, vendor of Negro papers, to go to the office of the chief of police, as he did not want Negro papers sold on the streets any more.

The vendor, however, had taken out a business license, and other than being

kept for two hours, cooling his heels in the chief's office, was not interfered with. It is thought that this action indicates that when licenses are due to be renewed on January 1, 1907, colored news agents would be refused, but just how the police officials hope to be able to do this does not appear.

CHICAGO HERALD

JAN 2 1916
NEW MAGAZINE STARTED

FOR WEALTHY NEGROES

The National Forward Says It Will Represent Race in Literary Activity.

The new year brings a new magazine—The National Forward—which styles itself "the mouthpiece of the wealthy and educated and progressive members of the colored race." The publishers say the object of the periodical is "to fill a place long vacant in the literary line."

"We have felt for a long time that the colored people have been improperly represented," says a letter from the editor, J. Y. Turner.

"We are to take up the work of the late Booker T. Washington, helping and promoting every worthy effort put forth by ambitious colored people—and we expect to promote their business efforts."

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SUSTON E. HIGGS.

The New Era Magazine has made its appearance. This magazine is published in Boston and its physical appearance and contents are both attractive. Miss Pauline E. Hopkins, formerly of the Colored American Magazine, is the editor.

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The Eagle Flies High.
Capt. Wilson B. Evans, formerly of the District National Guard, is doing some excellent journalistic work on the Washington Eagle, the leading race paper of the capital, and the best since the days of the famous Colored American. The Eagle, under the experienced guidance of Mr. J. Finley Wilson, editor-in-chief, founder and owner, is rapidly exploding the ancient notion that by the best people here, because it has the courage to stand up for the right, regardless of the rings and cliques who try to "run things" by subsidies or terrorism. The Eagle has a new and larger office at 1109 U street, with a fine illuminated sign on the plate-glass window, and is fitted out handsomely with new furniture, with a private office cosily partitioned off from the main business room. The Eagle is a power, and is easily the recognized spokesman of the best sentiment of the race in the District of Columbia. It is for "Progress" with a capital "P."

The Washington Eagle, edited by the hustling J. Finley Wilson, is going like a house afire. It is liberal, up-to-date and free from the cross-grained personalities that have marred the usefulness of some newspapers the colored people have had in this community. The Eagle is now an eight-page journal, filled with interesting matter, and voices the sentiments of the best citizens of the town. It should be supported substantially and kept in the field.

The Statesman
A. D. Griffin, at one time connected with the Plaindealer, is publishing the Elevator at Kansas City, Kansas. It is Democratic in politics. Kansas City is a noted newspaper graveyard. No doubt the Elevator will survive the national campaign. The Statesman wonders if Griffin will be able to elevate himself into the Recorder of Deeds job—Denver Statesman.

EDITOR WILLIAMS HERE
Chicago, October 8/16.

Rev. John Albert Williams, Omaha, Neb., editor and publisher of the Monitor and rector of St. Phillip's Church, was the guest of the Goodchilds, 3640 Prairie avenue, Thursday and Friday of last week. He was entertained at dinner by Banker and Mrs. Jesse Binga and by Major John R. Lynch. He was returning from Memphis, Tenn., where he had been on matters of the church.

Newspapers

White with Section for Negro News.

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Louisville, Ky.
Holds Great Session. Elects Officers.

Important Resolutions Passed.
To Meet in Indianapolis.

The second annual session of The Kentucky Negro Press Association was called to order last week in Lexington, Ky., by President Ed. Willis, editor of Lexington Weekly News. The President gave a short sketch of the organization, telling of the work accomplished since last meeting. Minutes were read by Lee L. Brown, Secretary, after which Dr. W. H. Ballard, one of the stockholders of the Lexington News, delivered the welcome address on behalf of the newspaper men of Lexington.

* * * Endorsements.

The Press Association went on record as endorsing the following important business institutions conducted by our people:

(a) The Colored Insurance Companies established throughout the country.

(b) The Fraternal Institutions.

(c) The National Associations for the Advancement of Colored People in its fight against lynching.

(d) The raising of a fund for the establishment of a Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund.

(e) The establishment of Colored papers in districts where there are not any papers.

They commended the establishment of the American Banking Company of Louisville, Ky.

They condemned the so-called "Fly-By-Night Colored Papers," which run for a short period.

They commended the recent issue of The Champion Magazine, published by J. Fenton Johnson, of Chicago.

* * * Election of Officers.

After some discussion the following officers were elected: President, Ed. Willis, Lexington News; Secretary, Lee L. Brown, Louisville, Ky., general newspaper correspondent; Treasurer, Rev. John E. Wood, editor of Danville, Ky., Torchlight. There were twelve newspapers represented by their editors and proxies. Mr. George P. Stewart, editor of the Indianapolis Recorder, was the guest of the Association. He addressed the Association for a few minutes, closing by

extending an invitation to meet with the local paper men of Indianapolis, Ind., and by urging the Press Association to get together, stop fighting each other and to fight the common enemy. It was suggested was elected treasurer. by the delegates present that the next meeting should be held either elected auditor and W. H. Ware of in Indianapolis or Louisville, at this city assistant secretary. S. P. which time an invitation would be sent to all of the editors and news paper men in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to join with the Kentucky Press Association and form a organization composed of the States, subject to the action of the National Press Association.

* * * Entertainment.

The Press Association was the guest of The Lexington Colored journals, the retention of Denison as Fair. They were highly entertained at a luncheon in the Directors' room. The press men were very conspicuous by their old gold badges, bearing the inscription Kentucky Negro Press Association. Among some of the journalists present during the week we noted the following: Dr. C. H. Parrish, editor Kentucky Home Finder, Louisville; Prof. Wm. Mayo, Frankfort, editor of the Masonic Herald; Mrs. Daisy Saffel, Shelbyville, editor of The Kentucky Club Women; Rev. John E. Wood, editor of Danville Torchlight; Ed. Chenault, Dr. Ballard, Jordan Jackson, stockholders of Lexington News. The editor of the Lexington Post and Mr. Thomas F. Blue, Librarian of Louisville Public Library (Colored Branch), was also a special guest of the Association. The Press Association adjourned to meet in Louisville during the Fraternal Congress.

The Louisville News, The Kentucky Reporter, The Cadiz Informer, The American Baptist, The Kentucky Missionary Visitor and The Saturday News were all represented by proxies.

CHISOLM PRESS SERVICE SELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Melvin J. Chisum Succeeds D. C. Chisum as Head of Negro News Gathering Agency.

Succeeding D. C. Chisum, Melvin J. Chisum, the retiring president of the National Negro Press association,

was yesterday elected president of the Chisolm News Service. Dr. B. Bruce Gilliean of Chicago, and at present in charge of the Northern business, was re-elected secretary and Prof. P. B. Boales, for the past three years in charge of the Southern office here, was elected treasurer.

BIRMINGHAM AGE-HERALD DOES NOT SEGREGATE ITS NEGRO NEWS

Despite the race prejudice existing throughout the south-land and the strenuous efforts that has been exercised from time to time to stunt the growth of the Negro, a mammoth surprise was manifested Wednesday afternoon when Mr. C. E. Stanley, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald told W. L. Porter, former editor of the Voice Of The People in an interview, that his attitude toward Negro news being published in a daily white paper

meets with the same approval as does that of the whites, and made strong criticism to the extent of the Birmingham News and Ledger's way of calling themselves giving the Negroes the worth of their money, and many colored people.

Present arrangements include the taking of larger offices and it is possible that a large National paper may be issued from this town. If this is done the Gate City Bulletin, now owned and edited by J. H. Owens, will be consolidated with the new paper. W. E. King, the veteran editor of the Dallas Express, which he formerly owned, has been offered the editorship of the new paper, if issued, and J. H. Owens will be the business manager.

Chisum, who instituted a clean-up campaign in Oklahoma, resulting in the removal of the president and a half dozen of the oldest teachers at the Oklahoma State school for colored youth, after disposing of the Oklahoma libel suits growing out of his Oklahoma City Tribune stories, will fill several Texas lecture engagements. Later, he is to visit Mexico.

Melvin Chisum is a native Texan, going North when a lad, he received his literary training at Boston, Mass., and subsequently made a study of banking and real estate. With his brother, in the panic of 1907, their real estate firm lost around \$50,000. He then went in the banking business, establishing two banks. Retiring from this business he entered the newspaper field and his success was almost instant and in 1914, he was elected president of the negro newspaper organization at the same time Harrison M. Gilliean of this city was elected one of the vice-presidents.

Having in mind his proposed connection with the Chisolm News Ser-